

Initial Entry Training (IET) Quiz – Courtesies to the Flag
Virginia Defense Force
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Name: _____ Date: _____

Multiple Choice: Write the letter of the BEST answer on the line to the left of each question.

1. ____ Congress resolved that the flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white, and that the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field in the year:

- A. 1775
- B. 1776
- C. 1777
- D. 1781
- E. 1783

2. ____ ALL of the following are true, EXCEPT:

- A. The flag is displayed at all Army Installations.
- B. No more than one national flag is flown at any one time.
- C. The flag of the United States represents the Union.
- D. The field is always to the right of the observer.

3. ____ When the US Flag is flown and the flags of other nations are flown from staffs

- A. the US flag is displayed at the right end of the line.
- B. the US flag is displayed first, at the left end of the line.
- C. the US flag is displayed at the center of the line.
- D. the US flag is displayed higher than all the other flags

4. ____ At the first note of “To the Color,” you should:

- A. Face flag and stand at attention
- B. Face flag and salute.
- C. Face flag and stand at parade rest.
- D. Run indoors.

5. ____ “Color” designates:

- A. Any U.S. Flag
- B. Music played at the “Reveille” and “Retreat”
- C. Flag-raising ceremony.
- D. U.S. Flag trimmed with golden yellow fringe.

6. ____ When colors are passing you when you are under the command of an officer or NCO:
- A. Command “present arms” is given when Colors approach six paces of the flank of the unit and held until the Colors are six paces past the flank of the unit.
 - B. Command “present arms” is given when Colors are first seen and held until the Colors are out of sight.
 - C. Command “present arms” is given when Colors approach four paces of the flank of the unit and held until the Colors are four paces past the flank of the unit.
 - D. You salute when Colors approach six paces of the flank of the unit, whether or not the OIC or NCOIC gives the command “present arms.”
7. ____ When you are passing the Colors outdoors, you are unencumbered, and you are not under the command of an OIC or NCOIC:
- A. Within six paces of the colors, turn head in the direction of the colors, and render hand salute until six paces past the Colors.
 - B. Within six paces of the colors, keep looking forward so you do not stumble, and render hand salute until six paces past the Colors.
 - C. Within four paces of the colors, turn head in the direction of the colors, and render hand salute until four paces past the Colors.
 - D. You do not need to render salute when you are outdoors.
8. ____ ALL of the following are true regarding reciting the “Pledge of Allegiance” EXCEPT:
- A. When in uniform, outdoors, stand at attention, remain silent, face the flag, and render the hand salute.
 - B. When in uniform, indoors, stand at attention, remain silent, and face the flag.
 - C. When in civilian attire, stand at attention, face the flag with the right hand over the heart and recite the “Pledge of Allegiance.”
 - D. They are all correct.

True or False: Mark “T” for true and “F” for false on line provided to the left of each statement.

9. ____ TRUE or FALSE: Congress resolved that the flag of the United States be 13 stripes,

alternate red and white, and that the union be 13 stars arranged in a circle in a blue field.

10. ____ TRUE or FALSE: The flag is hoisted at the sound of the first note of reveille.